

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

STAFF NOTE

Action/Consent Item:

Certification of Non-Public Schools

Applicable Statute or Regulation:

KRS 156.160(3)

Action Question:

Should the Kentucky Board of Education accept the following recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission to certify for the designated period of time the schools listed below?

History/Background:

Existing Policy. KRS 156.160(3) provides that any “private, parochial or church school may voluntarily comply with curriculum, certification, and textbook standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education and be certified upon application to the board by such schools.”

At the September 1992 meeting, the Kentucky Board of Education approved a process to certify non-public schools. The board certifies schools by accepting the recommendations of the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission. The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission ensures that the schools being presented to the board for certification have successfully completed the accreditation process of one of the ten state, regional or national accrediting agencies approved for this purpose by the board.

The following schools are being recommended:

ONE year (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Christ the King Elementary
Ms. Karen Thomas
412 Cochran Road
Lexington, KY 40502

Prince of Peace Elementary
Sr. Suzanne Rose
625 Pike Street
Covington, KY 41011

Providence Christian Academy
Mr. Virgil Covington
172 Southgate Drive
Georgetown, KY 40324

St. Camillus Academy
Ms. Patricia Beckert
709 Roy Kidd Avenue
Corbin, KY 40701

St. Henry Elementary
Ms. Sue Greis
3825 Dixie Highway
Erlanger, KY 41018

THREE years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2014) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Harvest Christian Academy
Mr. John Bower
73 Old Schoolhouse Rd., Box 398
South Portsmouth, KY 41174

FOUR years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2015) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

St. Joseph Academy Elementary
Sr. Elizabeth Ann Barkett
48 Needmore
Walton, KY 41091

FOUR years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2015) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

St. Leo Elementary
Mr. George Pressey
255 Versailles, KY 40383

FIVE years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission:

Blessed Sacrament Elementary
Ms. Maureen Hannon
2407 Dixie Highway
Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017

Holy Name Elementary
Ms. Sandy Fleming
628 Second Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Lexington Montessori
Ms. RandiLynn Tucker
319 South Broadway Park
Lexington, KY 40504

Mary, Queen of Heaven Elementary
Ms. Lynn Mowery
1130 Donaldson Road
Erlanger, KY 41018

Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary Elementary
Elementary

Ms. Rebecca Brown
605 Hill-n-Dale Road
Lexington, KY 40503

Northside Baptist Christian

Ms. Jan Lewis
711 North 12th Street
Mayfield, KY 42066

Oneida Baptist Institute
Mr. Dan Stockton
Box 67, 11 Mulberry Street
Oneida, KY 40972

St. Augustine Elementary
Mr. Mike Ruf
203 East 4th Street
Augusta, KY 41002

St. Francis of Assisi Elementary
Ms. Theresa Dawahare
147 Bryan Street
Pikeville, KY 41501

St. Joseph Elementary
Ms. Melissa Holzmacher
4011 Alexandria Pike
Cold Spring, KY 41076

St. Mary Elementary
Mr. Rich Martinez
1121 Main Street
Paris, KY 40361

St. Philip Elementary
Sr. Dolores Gohs
1400 Mary Ingles Highway
Melbourne, KY 41059

Valor Traditional Academy
Mr. J.P. Fugate
11501 Schlatter Road
Louisville, KY 40291

FIVE years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International:

Glasgow Christian Academy
Ms. Tracy Shaw
600 Old Cavalry Drive
Glasgow, KY 42141

Heritage Christian Academy
Ms. Linda Garris
8349 Eagle Way Bypass
Hopkinsville, KY 42240

FIVE years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the National Lutheran Schools Accreditation:

Gloria Dei Lutheran School
Mr. William Knea
1711 Ring Road East
Elizabethtown, KY 42701

FIVE years (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016) Accredited by the AdvancEd/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools:

Barkley Elementary
Ms. Madeline Haller
4720 Polk Road
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Ft. Campbell High
Mr. Dave Witte
902 Bastogne Avenue
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Jackson Elementary
Ms. Susan Ahart
675 Mississippi Avenue
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Lincoln Elementary
Ms. Sandy Meachan
4718 Polk Road
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Lucas Elementary
Mr. James Walker
2115 Airborne Street
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Mahaffey Elementary
Mr. Hugh McKinnon
585 South Carolina Avenue
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Main Street Christian Education Center
Ms. Laura Kalfas
11093 Alexandria Pike
Alexandria, KY 41001

Marshall Elementary
Ms. Suzanne Jones
75 Texas Avenue
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Wassom Middle
Ms. Elaine Gallivan
3066 Forrest Avenue
Ft. Campbell, KY 42223

Staff Recommendation(s) and Rationale(s):

Staff recommends endorsement of the recommendation for certification of the listed schools from the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission has worked closely with the Kentucky Board of Education and the Kentucky Department of Education to establish the certification process for non-public schools. The Commission has appointed a coordinator for the project and monitors the process carefully before making the recommendations presented here.

The schools listed above have successfully completed the accreditation processes conducted by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission or the accrediting associations approved by the Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission.

Groups Consulted and Brief Summary of Responses:

The Kentucky Non-Public Schools Commission recommends certification for the schools listed for the designated periods of time.

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